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LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, March 22, 1983

James C. Farrelly  
Chairman

400 Royal Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

New Orleans, Louisiana

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MINUTES OF MEETING  
LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION  
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA  
March 22, 1983

Chairman James C. Farrelly, presiding.

Members present:

Mr. James C. Farrelly, Chairman  
Mr. Wayne Ducote, Vice-Chairman  
Dr. Jack Cappell, Member  
Mr. George Gray, Member  
Mr. Jesse Knowles, Member  
Mr. Charles Riggs, Member

Secretary Jesse J. Guidry was present.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. James Farrelly, on March 21, 1983, at 2:00 p.m.

A roll call of members present was taken.

Invocation was offered by Dr. Jack Cappel.

Motion was made by Mr. Wayne Ducote, seconded by Mr. Jesse Knowles, and passed unanimously that the minutes of the February 22, 1983 meeting be approved.

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Harry Schafer gave his monthly survey report stating that during the period of February 12, 1983 through March 11, 1983 field activity consisted of surveying 39 leases, 10 of which were under application due to expiration by prescription, that were tied into the monument control system in a congested area, to enable new application survey. Ten were unable to be surveyed due to bad weather and low tide. Total field activity for the year: 84 applications scheduled - 58 were surveyed, 24 unable to survey due to bad weather and low tide, 4 disputes on leases settled. Office activities - 197 leases cancelled, totaling 6,478 acres. \$8,218.16 - 1983 rental collected. \$886.50 survey application fees collected. 78 tonnage licenses sold. 55 dredging licenses sold.

Mr. C. Richard Cochran, member of the Shikar Safari Club, presented the annual Shikar Safari Wildlife Officer of the Year Award to Agent Wayne Brescher.

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Mayor Charles Dickey, representing a group of fishermen from Caddo Lake, presented their objections to the banning of gill and trammel nets on Caddo Lake.

Benny Fontenot gave a presentation as to why these nets should be banned on Caddo Lake.

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Don Puckett presented the Attorney General's opinion of the quorum provisions of the by-laws. The Attorney General's opinion was that a quorum consists of a majority of the seven member board which would be four. The Commission passed unanimously that a quorum stands as four members.

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The May and June Commission meetings were set for May 16 and 17 and June 27 and 28 both in Baton Rouge.

Minutes transcribed by Kahne McCoy

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

New Orleans, Louisiana

March 21, 1983

AGENDA

1. Roll call.
2. Invocation.
3. Approval of minutes of February 22, 1983.

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4. Monthly Enforcement Report.

HARRY SCHAFER

5. Monthly Survey Report.

OTHER BUSINESS

6. Mr. C. Richard Cochran - Presentation of Shikar Safari "Wildlife Officer of the Year Award".
7. Honorable Charles Dickey - Netting in Caddo Lake.
8. Set day for May and June meetings.

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MEMORANDUM

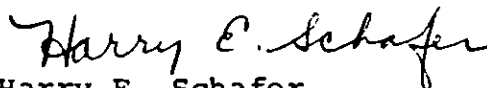
TO: ALL COMMISSION MEMBERS

FROM: Harry Schafer, Chief, Seafood Division

SUBJECT: Monthly Survey Report

Attached is a report of our Survey Section's activities during the period of February 12, 1983 thru March 11, 1983.

Sincerely,



Harry E. Schafer  
Chief, Seafood Division

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cc: Mr. Jesse J. Guidry, Secretary  
Dr. T. B. Ford, Asst. Secretary  
Mr. Jim Anyan, Surveyor  
Mr. Ron Dugas

Encl: 1

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ACTIVITY REPORT

FEBRUARY 12, 1983 THRU MARCH 11, 1983

During this period, field activity consisted of surveying 39 leases (of which 10 were under application due to expiration by prescription) that were tied into the monument control system in a congested area, to enable new application surveys. Unable to survey 10 due to bad weather conditions and low tide. One survey appointment cancelled by request.

Total field activity for the year:

84 - Applications scheduled.

58 - Applications surveyed.

24 - Applications unable to survey due to bad weather conditions and low tide.

4 - Disputes settled.

Office activity consisted of compiling 1983 delinquent lease cancellation list. 197 leases cancelled, totaling 6,478 acres.

\$8,218.16 - 1983 Rental collected.

\$ 886.50 - Survey Application Fees collected.

78 - Tonnage Licenses sold.

55 - Dredging Licenses sold.

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JESSE J. GUIDRY  
SECRETARY  
(504) 625-3617

DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES  
POST OFFICE BOX 15570  
BATON ROUGE, LA. 70895

DAVID C. TREEN  
GOVERNOR

March 4, 1983

Mr. C. Richard Cochran  
Route 2, 2956 Highway 167 North  
Lafayette, Louisiana 70501

Dear Mr. Cochran:

Pursuant to your letter of February 15, 1983, I appreciate your interest and concern relative to the presentation of the "Wildlife Officer of the Year Award" to Mr. Wayne Brescher of the Enforcement Division.

I have requested the presentation to be placed on the agenda for our next board meeting to be held March 22, 1983 in Kenner, Louisiana, the Airport Hilton at 10:00 a.m.

If there are any questions or problems, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours truly,

Jesse J. Guidry  
Secretary

cc: Ms. Pie Pendley  
Executive Assistant

Major James Singleton  
Region 7 Supervisor

Mr. Wayne Brescher  
Agent-Region 7

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February 15, 1983

Mr. Jesse J. Guidry  
Dept. of Wildlife & Fisheries  
400 Royal Street  
New Orleans, LA 70130

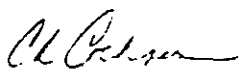
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Dear Mr. Guidry:

I have been asked by Robert E. Speegle, Chairman of the "Wildlife Officer of the Year Award Program", to contact you in regard to presenting this award to Wayne Brescher. Could you give me a time that you would recommend for the presentation or if this is not convenient if it is allright if I contact Mr. Brescher and possibly meet him in Ponchatoula or New Orleans for this presentation.

Please advise when and how this presentation should be handled.

Very truly yours,



C. Richard Cochran

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Ponchatoula, La. 70454  
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Mr. Jesse J. Guidry, Secretary  
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
400 Royal Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

Dear Jesse:

I appreciate you talking to me this morning about Mayor Charles Dickey and his group's request to be heard before the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission. He is requesting that they be heard on March 22, 1983, at the regular meeting of the Commission. I gave your secretary this information by telephone. I would appreciate you confirming this date so they will have the assurance that they will be heard.

Thank you for giving this your attention.

Sincerely,

Bruce N. Lynn  
Representative District #1

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cc: The Honorable Charles Dickey, Mayor, Town of Oil City  
Mr. George N. Gray, Sr., Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

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**JOHN B. GREER, JR.**

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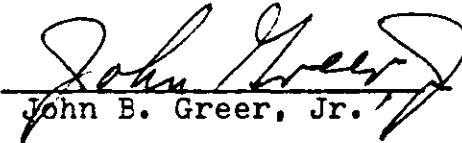
Mr. Jesse Guidry,  
Secretary of Louisiana Department of  
Wildlife and Industry  
POB 15570  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70895

Dear Sir:

This is an expression of my objection to the  
use of Trammel nets or Gill nets on Caddo Lake. Please  
continue the ban on their use.

We enjoy the Louisiana Conservationist Magazine  
and your comments therein. Keep up the good work!

Yours very truly,

  
John B. Greer, Jr.

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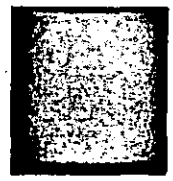
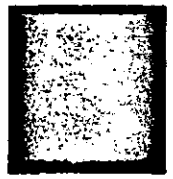
PMS MR JESSE GUIDRY, SECRETARY OF LOUISIANA DEPT OF WILDLIFE AND  
FISHERIES, DLR

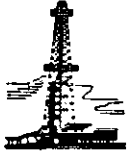
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MR GUIDRY, AS A LONGTIME RESIDENT AND OBSERVER OF CADDO LAKE YOUR  
FISHERY EXPERTS' RECOMMENDATION OF BANNING GILL AND TRAMMEL NETS  
SHOULD BE CONTINUED. WITH KIND PERSONAL REGARDS

J I ROBERTS

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*James Marshall Jones*  
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RE: CADDO LAKE  
NETTING

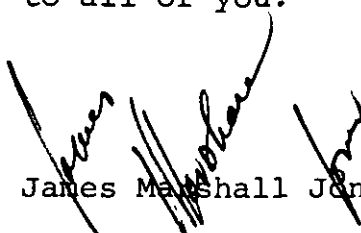
Dear Mr. Gridry:

In reference to the portion of your Monday meeting concerning the ban on gill and trammel netting on Caddo Lake, may we urge you and your directors to continue the ban on the gill and trammel nets as recommended by your own capable biologists.

Should future tests show an abnormal increase in rough fish, then there is a possible chance a second look would be in order.

Caddo Lake has a sordid history of trapping-netting abuse, and to return to those dark ages would be most unfortunate. Your biologists along with their Texas counterparts have Caddo clean with improving fish populations. Texas will follow your ban as soon as possible.

Kindest regards to all of you.

  
James Marshall Jones

  
Carl W. Jones

JONES-POTTER PONDEROSA  
CADDO LAKE, LOUISIANA

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